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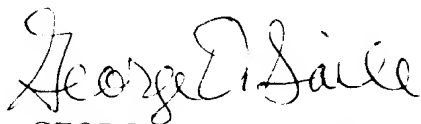
After the title, insert ~ This is a division of Patent Application serial number 09/310,257, filing date 5/12/99, A Method To Increase The Coupling Ratio Of Word Line To Floating Gate By Lateral Coupling In Stacked-Gate Flash, assigned to the same assignee as the present invention.

REMARKS

A reference to the parent case has been added by Preliminary Amendment to this Divisional Patent Application.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of the subject Patent Application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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